

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

The ice harvest has begun.

Edwin L. Hall of Mingo was in Marlinton Tuesday.

Thursday was pay day on the Greenbrier Division.

B. F. McElwee, of Dunmore, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Mabel and Libby Bird are at home for the holidays.

Get your Christmas Cake at the Star Bakery and save work and worry.

A fine daughter was recently born to Dr. and Mrs. Arbuckle at Cass.

J. C. Price of Dunmore was in town looking after his Marlinton property.

There will be a grand jury at the next term of court which meets January 9th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alone, on Spruce Flat, December 11th, a fine daughter.

L. F. Hefner, of Swago, marketed a load of produce at Golden's last week.

J. M. Baker of the International Harvester Company has been in town this week.

County court meets January 3rd at which time the newly elected officers will qualify.

Mrs. Elmer Poage and brother, Ed. Williams, of Edray, were in Marlinton last Friday.

About \$60 was realized at the oyster supper by the ladies of the Aid Society Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Doyle has been quite ill for a week or more at her home near Marlin Chapel.

The Star Bakery has opened up and the product gives much satisfaction so far to the patrons.

I. W. Dalton of the Elkine Boiler Works has been visiting the saw mill men of the county.

Mrs. W. H. Terry of Clifton Forge, was visiting her parents, Squire and Mrs. Uriah Bird, this week.

Mrs. Allen, of West Marlinton, has been seriously ill for some weeks, but is now hopefully convalescent.

The Marlinton Academy will give a week's holiday. Miss Wilson leaves Saturday for her home in Monterey.

Rev. Dr. B. H. Fleming and Miss Mary R. Fleming, of Lynchburg, are in Marlinton with relatives this week.

Robert Shrader, of the Hills, took advantage of the pretty day Friday and came to Marlinton on business matters.

To save money and labor you should get into the habit of patronizing the Star Bakery. Give us a trial and be convinced.

A warrant was issued for an Italian Thursday charged with breaking in and stealing from the Campbell Lumber Company.

Captain Swecker says that Providence is indeed merciful to the people of Dunmore as he has built them another ice bridge.

Mrs. S. B. Moore, of Edray, with a large sled load of young friends and neighbors, sampled the Christmas counters last Friday.

Mrs. Quincey Poage and daughter, Gracie, were at Marlinton shopping and also visited Dr. Susan Price at her office last week.

Miss Edith McLaughlin is at home from the L. F. I. for the holidays. Her chum, Miss McDonald, is spending the holidays with her.

We should have our electric light plant started soon and the water works. With such a supply of water as either Knappa Creek or Greenbrier River affords the town should be dry no longer.

Friel-Wilson.

At half-past four, p. m., December 19th, 1904, an interesting social event took place in the library of Inframonte Cottage, West Marlinton, when Mr. Joseph Newton Friel and Mrs. Margaret Jane Wilson were united in holy matrimony, Rev. William T. Price, D. D., officiating.

The groom is a well-known citizen-farmer of the Verdant Valley vicinity. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huphman, near McDowell, Highland county, Va., and a relative of the late Samuel Wilson, of Highland, Va., and has many friends.

The party was chaperoned by William B. Johnson, a near relative.

May all that a happy marriage implies be allotted to these worthy persons is fervently wished for by many in Highland and Pocahontas.

Bridge Disaster.

The old suspension bridge across the Elk river at Charleston fell down last Thursday, carrying with it a number of persons and three or four teams. Three little school girls were drowned. The structure was erected more than fifty years ago and for some time has been known as the condemned bridge, and a watchman was stationed to see that not more than three teams were on the bridge at the same time. After the manner of two boys caught in mischief, the city authorities of Charleston and the county of Kanawha are trying to prove each to be in the blame.

Large crowds attended the administrator's sale of the Sander property at Marlinton this week and nearly a thousand dollars worth of jewelry was sold.

Mr. Samuel Hannah, from the Old Field of Elk, was in Marlinton Monday with produce and he gave "Uncle Billy" a ride in his two-horse sled, the first he has had in twenty years that he remembers.

Paul Golden stepped on a nail and has been laid aside from his mercantile duties for a week or more. The results might have been serious, as fragments of the shoe and nail were removed from the puncture.

The sale of the Sander Jewelry stock has been going on and goods sold very reasonable. Swecker was auctioneering, and introduced himself as follows: I am the man from Vinegar Hill, I never worked and I never will.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson, of Elk, were at the Marlinton station last Thursday evening on their way to Hot Springs, Va., to visit George Robau, her father, who is suffering from a lingering illness. Mr. Robau was one of the builders of the Marlinton bridge.

Randolph and Frances Hambrick killed one of the largest bucks ever killed in the county on the head of Leather Bark last week. It was too large to carry in and was dragged to Harmon Sharps, on Elk. He had a fine head of horns with four points to the beam.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell a fine lot of jewelry at Cass Wednesday, December 28th, and at Durbin December 29th. A set of store fixtures will be sold at Cass. He will be at Green Bank Monday night, December 26th, for the Christmas tree.

P. D. Yeager, of Traveller's Repose, has sold his farm, retaining about 1,200 acres of timber land, to Charles Palmer, of Highland county. The land sold aggregates 160 acres. Price, \$7000. This property is the old Traveller's Repose Hotel.

Representative Gaines called on President Roosevelt Monday to enter protest against allowing the two Senators to control federal patronage in West Virginia without regard to the wishes of the people of the other Congressmen. His main object, however, was to put a stop to the Senators' plan of delaying the appointment of a collector of internal revenue until after Senator Scott is re-elected to the Senate. Mr. Gaines impressed upon the President the fact that it is essential that this important office should be filled. He said there was considerable dissatisfaction with the plan of playing politics with that office by allowing White to temporarily retain it until such time as it would serve Scott's purpose to turn him out, and then put in some man to be selected largely by Elkins. The President was non-committal, but promised to consider the matter his careful consideration.

The Lobelia Reading Circle.

At the last meeting of the Lobelia Reading Circle the study of the Life and Writing of William C. Brant was taken up. A short sketch of his life was read by C. J. McCarty, and a number of selections from his writing by different members of the society.

County Superintendent J. B. Grimes gave an instructive talk on Reading, and ably read an exercise from the Fifth Reader, entitled "Bonaparte."

Miss Nora Sullivan read a selection entitled, "Oh, Fairest of the Rural Maids."

The questions "Was Bryant Born a Genius or was his Genius Developed by Outside Influences" and "Are We our own Architects," provoked interesting discussions, and prolonged the meeting until a late hour, but all thought the time short.

The following persons were enrolled as members: Miss Nora Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Henry, Mrs. Grimes, G. M. Williams, Robert Williams, Harry Henry and J. L. Jackson.

The life and writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes will be taken up as the topic for study and discussion at the next meeting.

A. W. Hill, Sec.

Benjamin Campbell, of Dunmore, had the misfortune to get a wagon load of green lumber upset upon him Tuesday, near Sidington depot. No one was near and he was pinned to the ground until the assistance of six men could be procured. It is feared that he has suffered internal injuries.

Roland Poage, of Miles City, Montana, is in Pocahontas on the first visit to his native county since he went West six years ago. He is in the stock business and has done well, owning a large flock of sheep. His base of supply is Miles City, a distance of 180 miles, and is forty miles from the post office.

A letter from S. B. Scott, Jr., of Washington informs us that he is sorry that he was not here to help the county go Republicanward. He says in part: "There will be a lingering sense of sorrow in my heart when I go to my grave that I was not there on that occasion. In imagination I can see the smoke of the fight now and hear the comments of the 'Ring' as they gather around 'Central' on the eve of the returns." We hope that this will be one of the last times it is rubbed into us.

Fred McLaughlin is at home from the University at Morgantown for the holidays. His classmate, Nickel, of Monroe county, is with him.

Large parties of young people have taken advantage of the fine ice and beautiful nights for skating in the light of the moon on Knapp's Creek.

Traveller's Repose.

We are still having winter.

Lee Wilmoth butchered a fine beef last week.

Gid Hiner has taken the contract for carrying the mail from here to Monterey, beginning the first of July, 1905.

Several sleds and wagons came from Highland last week.

Superintendent Grimes has been visiting the schools that are in session in this section. He says they are few and far between; only eight in Green Bank district.

Wallace Burner has been making a sled. Lookout, girls, for a Christmas sleigh ride.

Van Buren Arbogast was in Bartow Friday, the first time he has been out for some time. We are glad to see him able to be out again.

P. M. Yeager has sold a lot of timber.

It is reported that Charles Palmer has bought P. D. Yeager's farm.

We would be glad if the Arbogast correspondent to the Messenger would explain what he means by "Republican prosperity." If it is paying a high price for what we have to buy we are enjoying it to its fullest extent, but if it is anything that benefits the majority of the people it has not come this way.

Plenty of snow for sleighing, but no sleighs is what the young people are saying.

Jim Burner went to Durbin Friday to get his horse shod, but didn't take any apples along.

Dyer Gunt made a business trip to Durbin Friday.

Steward Burner has quit hunting and is going to school.

A Merry Xmas to all.

Elk.

There were fourteen hunters on Gauley last week, but nothing at all was killed by them. The party was made up of men from Edray and Elk, and never a more brave array of hunters were ever seen. Sam Gibson was the veteran hunter and Jim Gibson was made captain of the hunt. The party got lost and wandered around until after dark when camp was made.

Two of the party were bear hunters and would kill no small game. They would have a big bear or nothing. When they found his track they followed him through the pines until he had gone upon a high knob. The trail wound through the fallen timber onto the place the bear had lain down to sleep. The hunters crept around the logs and slipped within six feet of the bear as he lay in his bed. Two shots were shot at him before he was aroused enough to bid them time of day and leave. But the hunters continued to pump lead into the bed while the quarry walked off. In all the writers experience in bear hunting, he has found it more profitable to shoot the bear rather than his bed.

Hunter & Echols have purchased a lot in the B. M. Yeager acre. Also M. J. McNeel, Esq.

FAC-SIMILE BALLOT.

ELECTION, TOWN OF MARLINTON, JANUARY 5, 1905.

CITIZENS TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.
T. S. MCNEEL,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR RECORDER.
CALVIN W. PRICE,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR COUNCILMEN.
E. D. KING,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

E. F. McLAUGHLIN,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

F. H. KINCAIN,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

C. J. RICHARDSON,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

GEO. S. TAYLOR,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR MAYOR.
E. D. KING,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR RECORDER.
DWIGHT ALEXANDER,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR COUNCILMEN.
JOHN CURRY,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

N. C. MCNEIL,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

A. E. SMITH,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

B. F. HAMILTON,
of Marlinton, W. Va.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Pocahontas County, to-wit:

I, W. B. King, Recorder of the Town of Marlinton, do certify that the foregoing contains all the names of persons nominated and certified to me, as required by law, for the several offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the 5th day of January, 1905; and that their names will be arranged in the order and form as above printed on the ballots to be used at said election.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1904
W. B. KING, Recorder.

The Cash Bargain House

Your money will do big work here.

I am hard up and am compelled to raise money to pay up my creditors this month, in order to do so I will sell you goods cheaper than ever for cash.

WINTER WEIGHT COATS.

Wentworth, 35 inches long, black and blue, collarless, \$3.95
Misses long coats, made of albatross cloth, in brown, blue, green and red, worth \$5.50, only 2.48
\$5 Buys a man's good warm overcoat, either medium or extra long. No person should buy clothing without first looking over my great line of men's and boy's garments.

Men's \$8.50 Suits.

Fancy Cheviots and worsted, high class, splendid garments well tailored 6.00

Men's \$15 00 Suits.

Plain black or fancy materials 10.00

Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats.

Three to eight years 2.50
Eight to fourteen years, worth \$5.00 only 3.48

USEFUL GIFTS.

Men's fine silk suspenders, sterling silver buckles, worth \$1.75
Handsome silk mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, plain and figured, 25-1.50
Women's Swiss Embroidery and linen lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 5-50

CHILDREN'S GIFTS.

Nice desks 35
Black boards with drawings on one side and writing on the other side 25
Mechanical toys 10
Mechanical automobiles 25-50
Express wagons, fire engines, wheel barrows, crocheting sets
Sewing sets, 10-50. Womens and childrens furs and sets for gifts, scarfs and black hare and mink, extra full length, finished with tails, worth \$4.50, \$2.98, Children's sets, 98 cents to 2.00.

RUBBER GOODS.

Paul Golden, Proprietor.

Lands Sold for Taxes.

List of Real Estate sold in the County of Pocahontas in the month of December 1904 for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1904 and purchased by individuals:

Names of persons charged with taxes	Local description	Quantity of land charged.	Quantity of land sold.	Name of purchaser.	Whole amt paid by the purchaser.
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Dille, Allie F.	Adj. Barlow Est.	45	45	B. L. Galford	4.56
John Friel Estate	W. Gr. River	100	40	John Alexander	4.34
Malcomb, Dorinda	Adj. Auldridge	1.94	1.94	J. H. Buzzard	1.83
Same	"	10	10	J. H. Buzzard	1.94
McNeel, Jno. W.	Clover Creek	90	90	Clover Creek Cattle Co.,	4.93
McGill, Wm.	Jno. A. Beverage	375	375	E. M. Arbogast	6.57
Same	Sugar Creek	50	50	E. M. Arbogast	3.07
Same	"	30	30	E. M. Arbogast	2.78
Same	N. S. Duffield	515	515	E. M. Arbogast	10.63
Same	Owen Kellison	45	44	E. M. Arbogast	2.32
Pocahontas Dev. Co	Lot 4 bk 24			John Alexander	2.35
Same	Lot 17 bk 4			John Alexander	2.09
Same	Lot 20 bk 26			John Alexander	4.06
Scott, Carry B.	Adj. Auldridge	11	11	Uriah Bird	1.96
Susan Waugh's lrs	W. Gr. River	614	614	Uriah Bird	3.33
GREENBANK DISTRICT.					
Wilfong, L. M.	A. L. Alleghany Mt	50	50	E. M. Arbogast	5.62
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.					
McCarty, A. M.	Adj Huntersville	93	93	J. H. Buzzard	6.12
A. W. Rider's Est	Beaver Ck.	172	172	John Alexander	5.75

The owner of any of the above real estate described and sold, his heirs or assigns or any person having the right to charge such real estate for a debt may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December 1904.

E. N. MOORE, Sheriff.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia.
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in December, 1904.

Pocahontas Tanning Company, vs.
Andrew J. Colaw, Daniel Colaw, George W. Colaw, Susan E. Mullennax, Martha Frances Simmons, Mary Catherine Ryder, Sarah Vandevender, Grace J. White, Margaret Vandevender, Arbelin Fleisher, Parthenia Simmons and the Pocahontas Timber Company.

In Chancery.
The object of this suit is to partition between the plaintiff and the defendants, as their interests may appear, 511 acres of land, situated on the East prong of the Greenbrier River in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and being the same tract of land conveyed by Jacob H. Arbogast, Commissioner, to William J. Sponaugle on the 8th day of January, 1877, of record in Deed Book No. 12, page 254 of the records in the County Court Clerk's office of said county, to which deed reference is now here had for a more particular description of said land, the title to the same being vested in the plaintiff and the defendants by deeds duly of record in said Clerk's office.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Andrew J. Colaw, Daniel Colaw, George W. Colaw, Susan E. Mullennax, Martha Frances Simmons, Mary Catherine Ryder, Sarah Vandevender, Grace J. White, Margaret Vandevender, Arbelin Fleisher and Parthenia Simmons are not residents of the State of West Virginia: It is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.
Teste:—
J. H. Patterson, Clerk.
Talbot & Hoover,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice.
All persons indebted to me will please call at Fingley Brothers' store at Durbin, W. Va., as my books are there, and settle your accounts, for on the first day of January, 1905, I shall put my accounts out for collection.
Respectfully,
R. B. KERR.

Wanted—Good timber properties near railroad, will deal with owners only. E. P. CORN & Co., 1719 Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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